

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1447

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5 By: Representatives Thicksten and McGinnis

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-17-1001 TO
10 PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY LEVELS AND TO ADD A
11 STEP TO THE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM SALARY LEVELS;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO AMEND A.C.A. 6-17-1001 TO ADD A STEP
16 TO THE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM
17 SALARY LEVELS FOR TEACHERS."

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-1001(d) is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 "(d) In school year 1997-98 and in each school year thereafter, school
24 districts shall pay a teacher with a master's degree and at least ~~fourteen~~
25 ~~(14)~~ fifteen (15) years' of experience one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the
26 state minimum base salary."

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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-1001(e) is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 "(e)(1) In school year 1995-96 and in each school year thereafter, each
31 school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule which
32 provides at least fourteen (14) annual increments for experience.

33 (2) ~~The minimum levels of compensation required by this section~~
34 ~~are as follows:~~ In school year 1997-98 and in each school year thereafter,
35 each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule which
36 provides at least fifteen (15) annual increments for experience.

1 (3) In school year 1997-98 and in each school year thereafter,
2 each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with
3 at least the following minimum levels of compensation:

Years Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$20,000	\$23,000
1	20,400	23,400
2	20,800	23,800
3	21,200	24,200
4	21,600	24,600
5	22,000	25,000
6	22,400	25,400
7	22,800	25,800
8	23,200	26,200
9	23,600	26,600
10	24,000	27,000
11	24,400	27,400
12	24,800	27,800
13	25,200	28,200
14 or more	25,600	30,000 28,600
<u>15 or more</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>30,000"</u>

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23 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-17-1001(1) is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 "(1)(1) For the 2003-2004 school year and for each year thereafter,
26 each school district shall provide no less than four hundred dollar-increments
27 for experience for teachers with thirteen (13) years of experience.

28 (2) For the 2004-2005 school year and for each year thereafter,
29 each school district shall provide no less than four hundred (\$400) dollar-
30 increments for experience for teachers with fourteen (14) year experience.

31 (3) For the 2005-2006 school year and for each year thereafter,
32 each school district shall provide no less than four hundred (\$400) dollar-
33 increments for experience for teachers with fifteen (15) years experience."

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35 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
10 hereby repealed.

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